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Ms. Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue -- 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and
Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts between Qwest
Corporation and 1-800-Reconex Inc. dba USTel for the State of North Dakota

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Please find enclosed for filing for approval by the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 and N.D. Cent. Code § 49-21-01.7 an original copy of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-Reconex Inc. dba USTel for the State of North Dakota. This Amendment revises the Interconnection Agreement between the parties approved on August 26, 2004.

Contact information for 1-800-Reconex Inc. dba USTel is as follows:

William E. Braun, Vice President & General Counsel
1-800-Reconex Inc.
2500 Industrial Avenue
Hubbard, OR 97032
Telephone: 503-982-5573

We have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter and of the filing. Please date stamp the extra copies and return them to us for our files. We will forward an electronic copy of the Amendment to you for posting on the Commission's website.

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Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa K. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melissa K. Thompson

Enclosures

cc: Scott Macintosh (w/o encl.)
William E. Braun (w/o encl.)